

### **State of Arizona**

# Acupuncture Board of Examiners

December 2007 **Newsletter** 

Mission Statement: The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

#### Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Della Estrada, L.Ac.	Joe Balensi, L.Ac.
Chairman	Secretary
Term Expiration: 1/18/10	Term Expiration: 1/21/08
Yong Deng, L.Ac.	Toni L. Bennalley
Professional Member	Professional Member
Term Expiration: 1/21/08	Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H)	Vacancy
Professional Member	Professional Member
Term Expiration: 1/19/09	Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Ross Adelman	Toni Karnas
Public Member	Public Member
Term Expiration: 1/18/08	Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Diane Pruetz	
Public Member	
Term Expiration: 1/21/08	

**Board Staff:** 

Pete Gonzalez Executive Director

Michael Robb, Professional Member, resigned from the Board this month.

#### **Board Meetings for 2007**

January 24, 2007 February 28, 2007 March 28, 2007 April 25, 2007

May 30, 2007 June 27, 2007—Cancelled

July 6, 2007 (Special Meeting)

July 25, 2007 August 22, 2007

September 26, 2007 October 24, 2007 November 28, 2007 December 19, 2007

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: JANUARY 24, 2008** 

#### Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

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# Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board <u>in writing</u> of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

The change of address form is found on the board website.

## Welcome Aboard New Acupuncture Licensees

January 2007

Ti Lu, L.Ac.	Tina M. Carlton, L.Ac.
Feral Macloud, L.Ac.	Jay D. Zamora, L.Ac.
Sheh Adams, L.Ac.	Ronald J. Borden, L.Ac.

#### February 2007

Donald A. Matesz, L.Ac.	Andrea Joscelyn-Nivette,
	L.Ac.
Sami Kay Rank, L.Ac.	Linda A. Lee, L.Ac.
Daniel Taylor, L.Ac.	Joshua E. Ferber, L.Ac.
Ryan J. Cashman, L.Ac.	

#### March 2007

	Ronald L. Baddorf, L.Ac.	Jacqueline B. Carboni, L.Ac.	
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**April 2007** 

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Amara Franko, L.Ac.	Justin M. Schares, L.Ac.
Yuanli Wang, L.Ac.	Gregory S. Steerman, L.Ac.
Hannah Flance Steerman,	Stefanie E. Lischer, L.Ac.
L.Ac.	
Tammy D. Mullins, L.Ac.	

#### **May 2007**

Marguerite M. Gavel, L.Ac.	Kelly Woods, L.Ac.
Jacqueline J. Quinn, L.Ac.	

#### **June 2007**

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**July 2007** 

Christine A. Cline, L.Ac.	Thomas J. Geare, L.Ac.
Nicole C. Rasor, L.Ac.	Linda Leon Scott, L.Ac.
Tess Richardson, L.Ac.	John E. Skwiot, L.Ac.

#### August 2007

Elyse Tera, L.Ac.	Arthur D. Rapkin, L.Ac.

September 2007

Margaret A. Celli, L.Ac.	Mary E. Weigel, L.Ac.
Vanessa R. Morgan, L.Ac.	Beverly Schauwecker, L.Ac.
Mary A. Rodriguez, L.Ac.	Nancy Arrowsmith, L.Ac.

#### October 2007

Susanti Cai, L.Ac.	Jeremy M. Breach, L.Ac.
Jill R. Darban, L.Ac.	Hyoung Joo Seo, L.Ac.
Catherine A. Koehne, L.Ac.	

#### November 2007

Larry A. Gatti, Jr.	Maria Yust
Susan Blaikie Recto	

#### December 2007

Deborah E. Aurianivar, L.Ac.	Courtney A. Ginsberg, L.Ac.
Elias Lu, L.Ac.	Martha J. Vollenwieder,
	L.Ac.
Craig S. Amrine, L.Ac.	Mukhtar F. Ramsey, L.Ac.
Walter J. Starcke, L.Ac.	Kari A. Svab, L.Ac.

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#### Welcome Aboard

#### New Auricular Certificate Holders

#### January 2007

Jason K. Brown	

#### February 2007

None

#### March 2007

Patty Licon	

#### April 2007

Tiffany M. Bastedo	Alethea M. Do
Francisco J. Martinez	Genaro Diaz
Katharine F. Billipp	Colleen DeRango

#### **May 2007**

None	

#### **June 2007**

No Meeting Held
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#### **July 2007**

Sherry L. Laventure	

#### August 2007

None	

#### September 2007

Alfonzo X. Lopez	Jay D. Zamora
Rhonda G. Rosenberger	

#### October 2007

Kikyshia V. Jones	Mark A. Chavarria
Marylyn Valencia	

#### November 2007

Debra S. Pierce	Michelle A. Stoddard
Manual R. Huaman	Brenda R. Morris
Heather W. Taras	Diana Serino

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Christian B. Barco		

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#### **Board Actions**

At the February Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$25.

#### **Approval of Acupuncture Program**

The Board approved the Acupuncture Program of the Oriental Medical Institute of Hawaii (now closed). (September meeting)

#### **Complaints**

Complaint #2007-009 re: unlicensed to practice against Edmund Wong—Wong's Acupuncture Center in Tucson. The Board closed the file after receiving word from Mr. Wong that he has closed his business. The Board will continue to monitor this matter.

#### **Disciplinary Action**

At the August 22, 2007, the Board placed Andre Zitcer, L.Ac., on probation for one year due to a boundary failure.

## **Approved Continuing Education Course Information**

Course Name: Love, Serve and Succeed—Life and Business

Success for AOM Professionals

**Instructor:** Michael Gaeta 3.5 CEU's

**Date:** November 16, 2007 **Location:** Phoenix, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Course Name: <u>Treating Chronic Diseases with Classical Chinese Herbal Formulas: The Research from Japan and Chinese Herbal Formulas: The Research from Indian And Chinese Herbal </u>

China you Can Apply in Your Practice

**Instructor:** Dan Wen 3 CEU's

**Date:** December 7, 2007 **Location:** Phoenix, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Course Name: Diagnosing Without Needing to Ask: Clinical

Face and Body Reading

**Instructor:** Joseph Garner, L.Ac. 3 CEU's

**Date:** January 18, 2008 **Location:** Phoenix, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Course Name: Enhancing Clinical Outcomes: Chinese

Medical Applications for Super Foods

**Instructor:** Don Matesz, L.Ac. 3 CEU's

**Date:** March 13, 2008 **Location:** Phoenix, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Course Name: Fibromyalgia: The Definitive Seminar

**Instructor:** Daniel A. Wasserman 6 CEU's

**Date:** May 10, 2008 **Location:** Phoenix, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

301 E. Bethany Home Rd., Suite A-100

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Course Name: Orthopedic Applications of Scalp Points
Instructor: Lloyd G. Wright, L.Ac. 1 CE

**Date:** November 17, 2007 **Location:** Tucson, Arizona **Contact Information:** 

Lloyd G. Wright, L.Ac. (602) 258-5587 10645 N. Tatum Blvd. Ste. 200-169

Phoenix, Arizona 85028

Note: The CEU's listed above are <u>only</u> those approved by the Board. Additional CEU offerings are provided by schools of acupuncture, private providers, and national organizations. The board website has a listing of all approved Board CEU's.

#### **Review of Board Rules**

The Board completed its review of its rules and conducted an oral proceeding on the recommended rule changes at the November 28, 2007 board meeting. The next step is approval by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) in early 2008.

#### **New Laws**

House Bill 2115 has been signed by the Governor—Chapter 65. This new law allows the Acupuncture Board and 17 other professional boards to issue a nondisciplinary order requiring their licensees, certificate holders, or permit holders to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder with a necessary understanding of current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment.

Senate Bill 1295 has been signed by the Governor—Chapter 102. This new legislation changes the term "oriental" to "asian" in statute. Provides an intent clause stating that it is the intent of the legislature that agencies, boards,

commissions, departments, officers and other administrative units of this state to make similar changes in their respective administrative rules.

#### **National News**

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) has relocated its headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida. The NCCAOM examinations and certification are recognized by the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners for the purpose of gaining licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Arizona. The new address for the NCCAOM is: 76 Laura Street, Suite 1290, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. (www.nccaom.org) (904) 598-1005.

#### **Web Page Updates**

The Board's website now includes the ability to download documents associated with practitioner disciplinary actions.

#### **Sunset Review**

The Senate Health and House or Representatives Health Committee of Reference has recommended a ten year extension for the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners. The Legislature will address this matter in January 2008 when it reconvenes for the legislative session.

#### License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 448 Current Number of Active Certificates: 68 55 License Applications in 2007: License Applications in 2006: 55 Certificate Applications in 2007: 23 Certificate Applications in 2006: 24 Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 55 Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 23 Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57 Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22